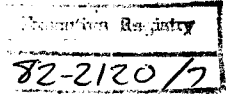
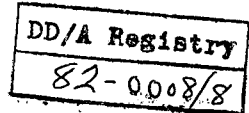


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Director

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater  
Deputy Director for Administration


SUBJECT: Revision of Executive Order 12065,  
National Security Information

1. Attached at Tab A for your signature is a letter to the Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), forwarding the Agency's comments on the latest proposed revision of Executive Order 12065. The proposed revision (attached at Tab B) incorporates several of the changes recommended in the Agency's previous comments forwarded under your 18 January 1982 letter to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (attached at Tab C).

2. The concern you expressed in that letter regarding the use of the word "cryptology" in the new order has resulted in additional coordination within the Intelligence Community. The Office of Information Services, DDA, has reached an understanding on this subject with the National Security Agency that is acceptable to concerned Agency components. This understanding is reflected in our current comment D, which recommends that a sentence in the proposed order be deleted. This sentence provides that the Secretary of Defense would have sole responsibility for establishing special access programs relating to cryptology.

3. The attached six comments to be forwarded to OMB have been coordinated in substance with the Directorates, the Office of Security, the Office of General Counsel, and the DCI Security Committee. The inclusion of the recommendations they contain will result in a new Executive order quite acceptable to the Agency. As you know, the new order even as presently drafted is a great improvement over the current Executive Order 12065.

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Harry E. Fitzwater

Attachments:  
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CONCUR:

/S/ John N. McMahon

Executive Director

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Date

~~Deputy Director of Central Intelligence~~

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